In a mist covered forest not far from London, there lies a manor
The distiguished noble family of Phantomhive's morning event is...
...started off with early tea...
Today's breakfast of poached salmon and mint salad has been prepared.
Side dishes of toast, scones, and campagne* have been baked. Which one would you like?
...The scone...
Yummy
* a type of French peasant bread
Young master, it's time to wake up now
Plip
Plip

That aroma... is it Ceylon tea today?
Yes, and we'll be using the Royal Doulton* dishes
* Royal Doulton and Wedgwood are both expensive chinaware companies
Today's plans?
After breakfast you will see the authority on Monarch Study, Professor Hugh
Prepar ations have been made with the Wedgwood* Blue White tea set
So then, after lunch is...?
GYUP!
SFX: ONG!

ヒュオオオオ…
KSSSH
SFX: HyoOoOo...

Flower Bird Wind Moon All Kinds Of Flowers Profusion Fist!!!
Take this! Secret techn-ique!!

Super Tiger Dragon Gun Ten Thousand Blossom Scattering Fissure Fist...
Th-this is our school's last hidden secret technique...!!
Gahk!! *Cough* *Cough*
What in the world are you?!!

I'm the butler of the house of Phant-omhive.
What would you do if you couldn't use that technique?
House of Phantomhive's butler
Sebastian Michaels
SFX: bONI
Because I won...
Turn
Smile
And that's how it is, young master.
Ho——!
...please do today's review and tomorrow's pre-lesson.
Phantomhive's Head of Family
Ciel Phantomhive

You struck like water, Sebastian!
House Maid: Maylene
That was amazing, sebastian !!
This house's butler is amazing!
Chef: Bard
Today's the 50th win in a row!
Gardener: Finnian
That is too bad.
smile
A true master of the fist technique would accompany me to unknown regions
Though I thought I'd be able to see you on your knees today.
What are all of you doing here?
SFX eep!
By the way,
clink
Hmph, you did well Sebastian, here, drink
cheers.
I kept it very cool
Kya! Kya!
Glug
Kya! Kya!
Thank you.

Bard
Are dinner preparations going as they should?
Maylene
How are the shirts in the laundry?
Finni
Have you finished weeding the courtyard?
Speaking of work,
Sebastian ...
If you have time to loaf around, then please do your jobs!
SFX: EEEEE!
We talked about this.
Come.
As you wish.
From Sir Clause?
clatter
There was a call from him in Italy.

Yeah, he got ahold of the usual goods and contacted us.
It seems he had a considerable amount of trouble this time
of London
He should arrive here around 6 o'clock.
We'll carry out the negotiations at my house
And so, Sir Clause is coming directly to England?
I am fully informed
We will surely provide Sir Clause with the best hospitality.
Do you understand what this means, Sebastian?
The sugar was different.
And white.
It's lemonade with Tanaka's "Special Unadulterated ****"
I stopped drinking it with one sip.
Ho Ho Ho
House Steward(?)
Tanaka
What in the world was in that lemonade from before?
The heartburn won't stop
...By the way, young master...

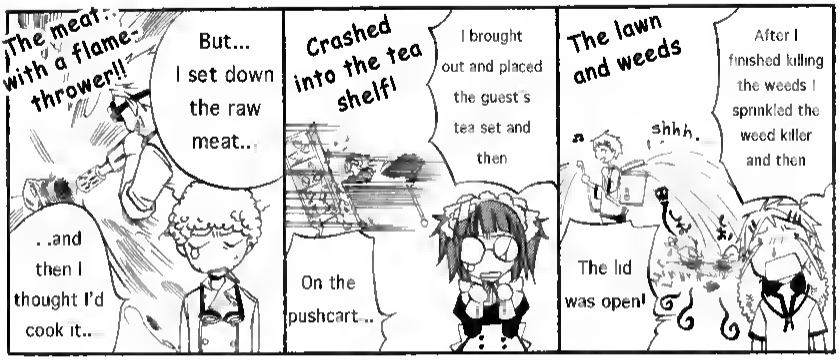
Please leave it to me.
Yeah
Have fun.
...I will begin the preparations, so I'll leave it at that
The tablecloths are to be brand-new and without a stain.
The silverware must be without a single spot, like a mirror.
First is to pick and polish matching tableware, from glasses to platters.
Young master's favorite Sterling Silver roses must have the rotten flowers trimmed.
Once the porch's weeds are pulled,
The lawn's green stature is arranged like velvet.

The beef is, of course, something to be fussed over like the vegetables and rice. The salt and pepper and is something picked out directly from an extravagant market.
A vital point of hospitality is the dinner having the best ingredients.
This is Phantomhive's hospitality!!
SFX ringing
My my
During such a busy time, young master is...
I wonder what it is.
Clap!

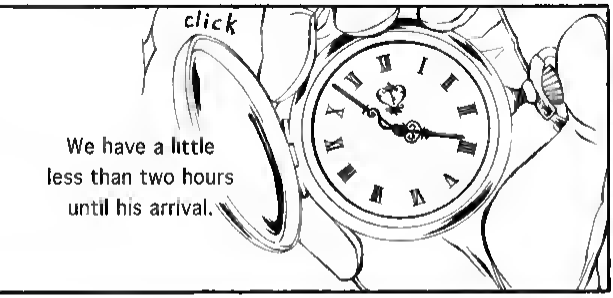
SFX: doom
ゴゴゴゴゴ
There's no doubt about it.
Sebastian's way of getting fighting spirit
It'll be a feast!!
yay~!
There's absolutely no doubt!
Well!
It's different from a guest coming!
Let's invers...
He He He
He He He
We're one step away from startling that Sebastian with our service!
This is our opportunity to show our skill. Wouldn't you say?
Ah!
I see!!
eh?
?
Idiot! That's not it!
This is our chance!

And then I, the great Bard, will make an amazing dish that will make our guest's jaw drop!
Then I will make the tea sets shine so that they won't lose to the new products!
Then I will show our guest a beautiful garden the likes of which he's never seen!
I cant do that young master If you eat that there will be dinner left over
I'm hungry. I want something sweet
Meanwhile, Sebastian
Like perfect
Did you need something ?
It's fine so make some.
No
Go for it~!
Alright! Let's carry out our plan!
...And?

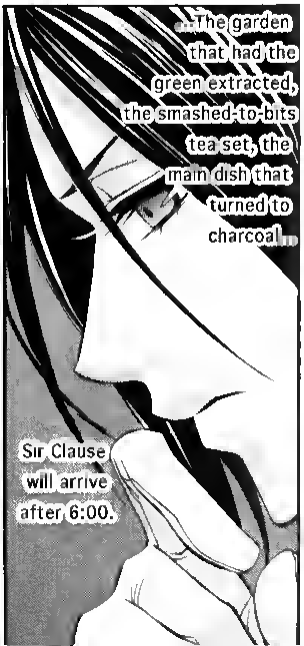
Text: Burnt black
Text: Demolished
Text: Empty lot
黒
meat.
粉
How in the world...
更
caw! caw!
ガ!!
砕!!
地!
...did this happen?
SFX: Smil...
にぃ。
SFX: EEK!


The meat...
with a flame-thrower!!
But... I set down the raw meat..
..and then I thought I'd cook it..
Crashed into the tea shelf!
I brought out and placed the guest's tea set and then
On the pushcart...
The lawn and weeds
shhh.
After I finished killing the weeds I sprinkled the weed killer and then
The lid was open!

I will finish setting up here.
It's fine so please calm down
Even I have faults.
Aaaaaah!!
Sebastian
We're sooooooory
Aaaaaaah!!
Don't chase after us!
Hmm...
I understand.


click
We have a little less than two hours until his arrival.

What to do?
Aaaaaaah
He's mad
We're sooooorry
Aah aah
The good quality meat and the tea set are both unusable.
Sebastiaaaan...!


...The garden that had the green extracted, the smashed-to-bits tea set, the main dish that turned to charcoal...
Sir Clause will arrive after 6:00.

Ho Ho
...Ho?
That's it!
You all should follow Tanaka-san's example and act a little more like adu—
Turns
WAAAH...
WAAH...
SFX: clap clap
Please be quiet,
Everyone.
From now on, please listen closely to what I have to say, and then carry out the plan.
Sniff

This is what we'll do.
Sebastiaaaaan!
Tat
Tat
I got it!
Hey, Sebastian, is this really okay?
Yes.
SFX: Chop chop

KYA!!
Text: TRIP!
SFX: Thump thump clack fump thunk
You are... how many times have I told you not to run inside the mansion?
Ah!
S-s-s-s-sorry, my glasses are broken from before so I couldn't see very well...
Are you OK—
But with this, the leading actor need not worry.

Is that so? Good work.
I will do the final touches, then.
Ha Ha
I bought gravel and the other things you mentioned at the gardening store!
Sebastiaaan!!
He said it twice
Just now he said it twice
And please, sincerely act like adults
ACT LIKE ADULTS
After this please leave things to me and all of you please rest
Well isn't England far? Really.
My, my.

It has been a while since I came here.
You came, Clause.
Buona sera,* Ciel! Are you well?
Perhaps you've grown a bit?
Too bad, it hasn't changed.
*Italian greeting
Welcome, Sir Clause!
SFX: Creeeeck
That was rude! You're the same as ever, nothing less
ぎぃぃ…
You, too, are the same as always

Oh... this is...
You've made that mansion into something beautiful.
We've been awaiting you, Sir Clause.
I'll take your jacket~!
Sebastian! It's been awhile!
My hat too please.
It appears that there are more faces in this house, too?
Puff
Courtyard?
Please enter the courtyard
Wouldn't you like to talk to my Lord?
Because I must do the dinner preparations
This time, it is a counterbalancing entertainment ordered by my Lord.
We hope it pleases you.
SFX: Door creek

Here, please relax.
It's a rock garden straight from Japan!
Prodigioso!*
Oh!
*Italian= magnificent
The irises are truly beautiful.
The dead tree and the flowers, it's like "Wabi-sabi"**
The tea preparations are completed.
Over there, please.

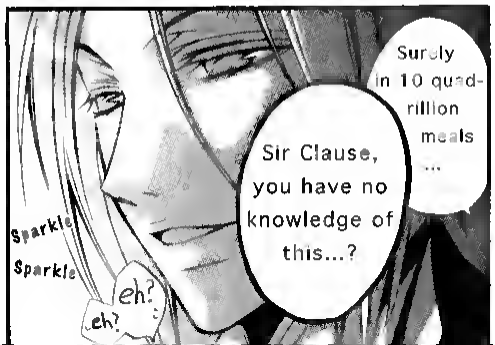
**Wabisabi an "aesthetic sense in Japanese art emphasizing quiet simplicity and subdued refinement"

Pardon my interruption
Even green tea You also seem to have an enthusiasm for the Japanese style
I'm unworthy of those kind words.
I also look forward to the evening meal
Ha Ha Ha
Tanaka
Plip Plip
By the way Clause, about the usual goods,
Yes, I came keeping my promise
Disguised
It's only because of the teacups
A... Amazing that Sebastian
He's struggling through it eloquently and skillfully
It wasn't released yet in Italy
It was difficult to obtain
Here is the game that you wanted.
Nintendo
Hmm...
Difficult, huh?
You emphasized that on the phone

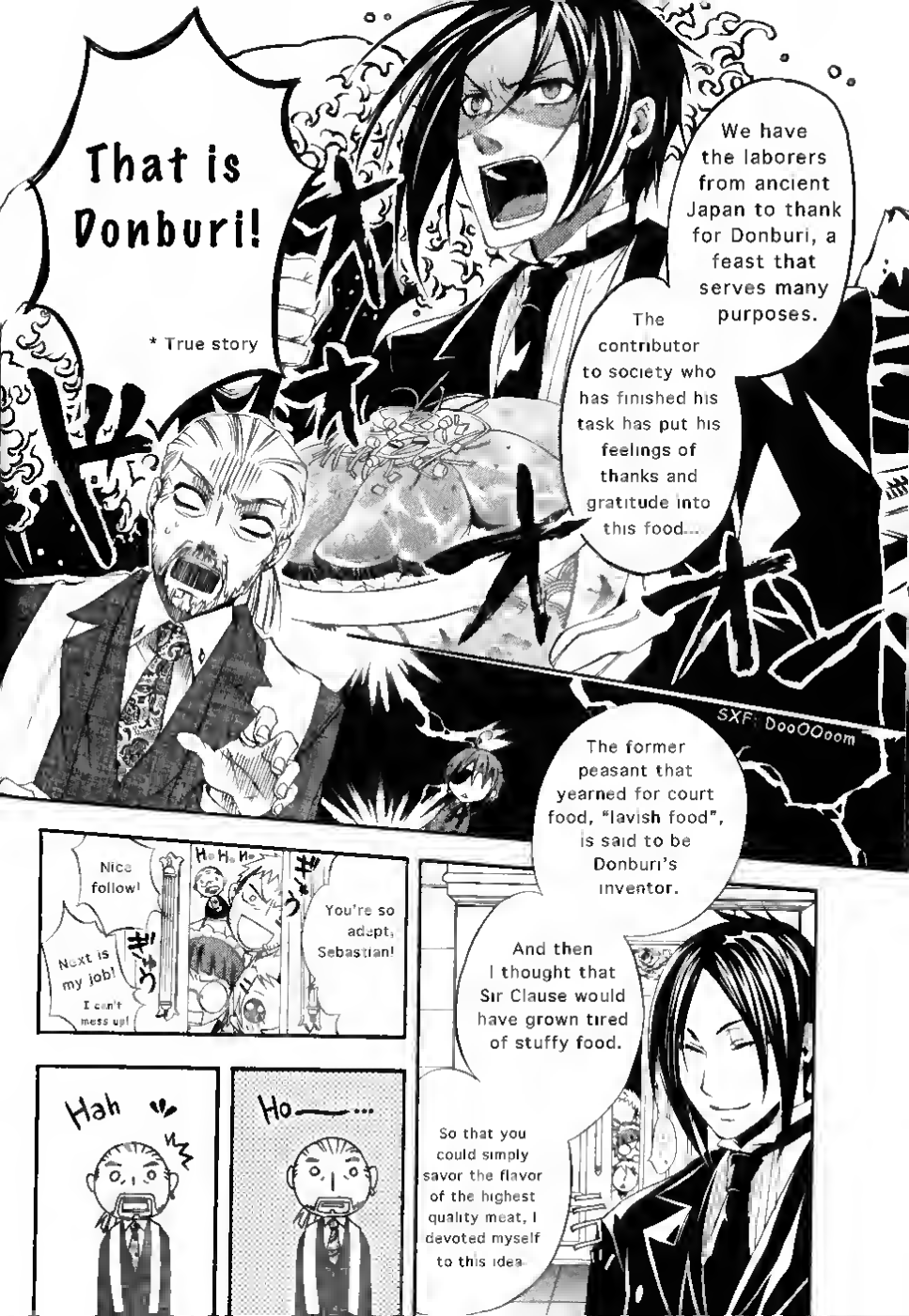
It's fine if the "reward" corresponds to the game,
But recently, clearing it hasn't been an interesting ending.
creak creak
Aha, that's true.
The prince gave you the "reward" that corresponds to the attendant, yes?
My, my. If it's a game and such that "kids" can handle, then it will be effortless.
At any rate, you're telling me to send the next one soon?
Yes.
"Kids" have a greed for games.
Since you're you, at the age of 12 you were forced into developing the country's best game-maker
Really, that's very ominous.
Please pardon the interruption.

The evening meal's preparations have been arranged, so please pardon the wait.
Today's menu is the head family's chef, Bardroy's,
Beef Donburi.
Cut it and brought it only

DON?


Surely in 10 quadrillion meals ...
Sir Clause, you have no knowledge of this...?
Sparkle Sparkle
eh?
eh?

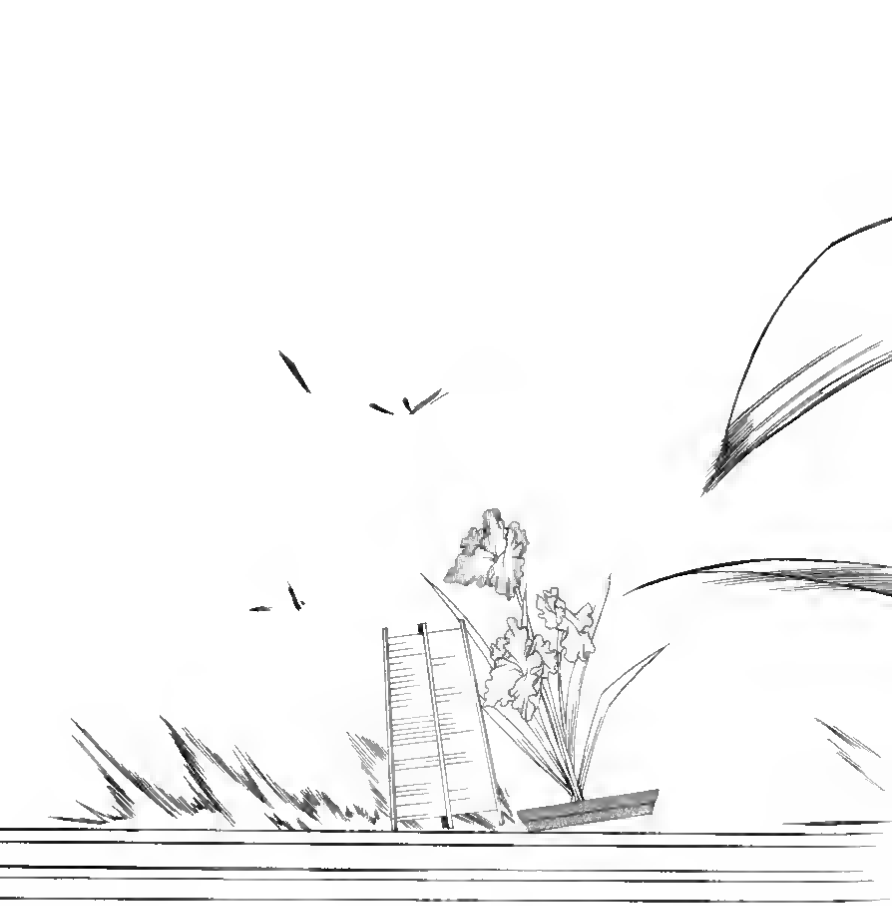
Is this the evening meal?
Gu-thunk
Yes.


That is Donburi!
* True story
We have the laborers from ancient Japan to thank for Donburi, a feast that serves many purposes.
The contributor to society who has finished his task has put his feelings of thanks and gratitude into this food....
SXF: DooOOoom
The former peasant that yearned for court food, "lavish food", is said to be Donburi's inventor.
And then I thought that Sir Clause would have grown tired of stuffy food.
So that you could simply savor the flavor of the highest quality meat, I devoted myself to this idea.
Nice follow!
Next is my job!
I can't mess up!
You're so adept, Sebastian!
Hah
Ho——...

In this industry, I have a lot of colleagues without a sense of humor,
but with you it's a lot of fun.
That's an honor.
You never cease to surprise me!
Ha Ha Ha
Ciel! This is the best!
I am grateful
You really are an intellectual.
Japanese donburi is such a profound food.
Study
It is exactly as you say
I've grown tired of Italy's tough food
Thanks for the meal
yess!!!
It's a success!

Ugh...
.....
May the wine suit your taste.
The preparations for this product of Italy have been completed.
After that is...
ピキーン
It's not "Yes?"
Don't just stand there.
Pour the wine into the glass
psst
ポン
Fidget Fidget
Yes?
Maylene!
This chopsticks thing is hard
I-t-i-i-it won't do Sebastian with a person's like that, my f-f-f-face is ma-ma-mamaa
She's acting kinda strange, dan'tcha think?
.. Say
Yes?
SFX: Doomful noise

GLUGLUGL!
The irises are so elegant! I want to bring them back to Italy
Maylene!
Huff
Huff
...
The wine is spilliiiiiiing!!!
Ah...
AAAAAAAH!
All the effort put into making things as they are now...
aah
pshh pshh
Ruiiiiined!!!
Ah...
AAH!
AAAA AAAAa aaaaa ahhhh hhHH HHH



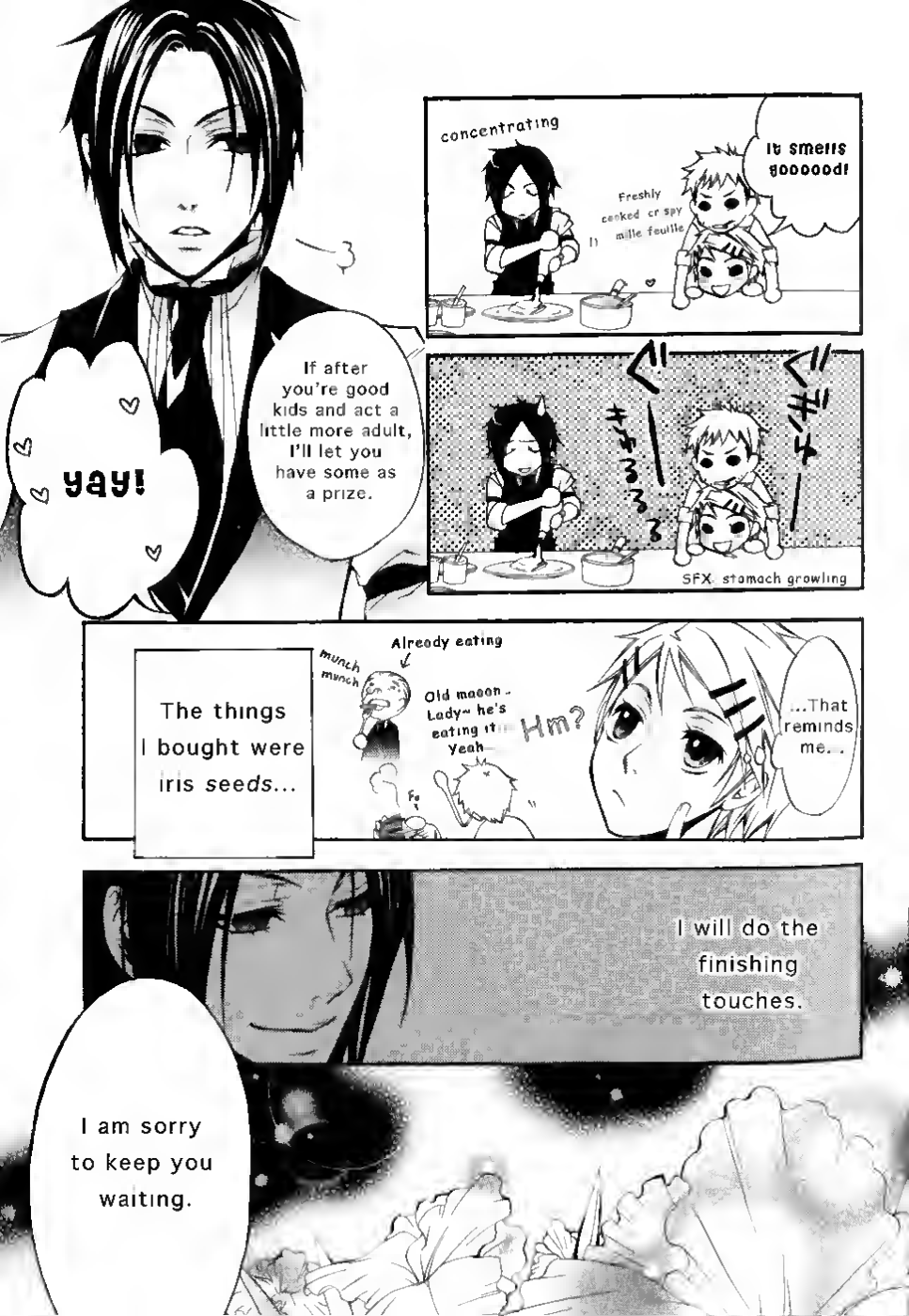
clatter
Where'd the table-cloth go?!
huh?!
...Hm?
Heh
The cloth got a little dirty, so it was removed.
Don't let it worry you.
Excuse the big interuption.
Please continue to enjoy the meal at your leisure.

You were like macha*kill
Amazing! That was amazing. sebastian!
phew
Yeah, yeah, it was a hero's comeback!
Bounce Bounce
ガシャン!!
In my country, there's a guy like you called Superman.

* Also can be read as "a demon *and* a butler."

Your butler is really quite skillful.
...
Skillful?
Since he is my servant, it's only natural for him to be able to do that sort of thing.
But surely in England, even if you're strict to that extent, the extraordinary talent he posseses should certainly still be there, correct?
Ha Ha Ha
That's so strict
I...
?
Naturally. But I didn't hire him just for the food.
I still haven't tasted sweets more delicious than Sebastian's.

Sweets?
甘味？
...Heh
Ha ha ha!
That's a really important reason to you, is it?!
I look forward to today's dessert.
WOW!
It looks delicious!
Japanese dessert
Apricot and green tea
mille-feuille


yay!
If after you're good kids and act a little more adult, I'll let you have some as a prize.
concentrating
Freshly cooked cr spy mille feuille
It smells goooood!
SFX: stomach growling
The things I bought were iris seeds...
Already eating
munch munch
Old maaan~ Lady~ he's eating it Yeah
Hm?
...That reminds me...
I will do the finishing touches.
I am sorry to keep you waiting.

The after-dinner dessert is ready.
How did they bloom so quickly?
Well, whatever~ ♡
Munch munch
He ate it. Yeah.
'cause I'm getting a reward ♡

The Black Butler
黒執事
クロシツジ
II
Toboso Yana
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第2話

In the afternoon：その執事、万能

That butler, he's full of purpose

clang
clang
Welcome, boy.
On an errand for your father?
.....

Smile
Excuse me.
We came to get *Master's* cane.
sshp-
Ah, so you're the owner of this cane.
Exactly what sort of person do you intend to have use this cane?
It couldn't be that kid ..
ヒル
ルミル
SFX: Fwoooosh

ニヤラ〜
This should cover it.
It doesn't bend.
It's a well built cane.
ホント！

I'm sooorry~
Indeed.
Finnie's idiocy is another bothersome thing.
Humph...
Tap
Thanks to that, I got stuck with getting a new one.
My deepest apologies
It's true that you grew, but it did take time.
Look, mommy!! "Phantom's" Beter Rabbit!
It's a new one!
Oh, you...
Didn't I just buy you candy?
Patentia Regere
It is England's confectionary toy company that has rapidly grown in a little under 3 years with original novelties that other classes haven't seen.
The Phantom Company
A growing enterprise built by the powerful support and strong spirit of the wealthy and the Bourgeoisie,

Now then, Young Master,
Let us return to the mansion quickly.
It would confuse the children who become slaves to the toys if *that* leader was there...
There isn't a single person who doesn't recognize it.
Now there isn't a day when you don't see the name.
I always look forward to the beginning of the program.
ぱっきり。
Aaaaaaaah——!!
I did it agaaaain!
He was really mad when I broke the cane yesterday
Finnie, because you're so stupid
didn't I tell you to be careful?
Sebastian's gonna be angry again...
Wah ha ha ha

The Rowdy Cou...
cou.. could it be...
Count.
HM?
If he gets mad then I can't watch..
Rowdy Count VIII
And I promised to watch "Rowdy Count VIII" with the young mosteeeeeer!
Wahhhhhh! Save me couuuuunt!
SFX: dun dun dun DUN DUN DUNDUNDUN
Trowel
KYA!
AH?!
GAH!
Jaw Drop
.....
Good work, young master.
I will have the tea prepared shortly.
What's wro...
?

!?
スーパーキラキラ
Super Sparkle~!
がはあああ
Gahaaaaa!
Sebastiaa-
aaan!
!?
What in the world...
My mansion
...Is this?!
My mansion
This is a shack

Go ask that crazy girl!
I'm the moment's confusion got away with just a hug
Tee hee
What is with that appearance you two?
More like...
What in the world is this?!
shh
I hesitated a little
these ribbons are good, too.
... but these satin roses are the cuuuutest!
That crazy girl...?
Ah!
Shit!
Ho Ho Ho
Tanaka?
Is that so?
... but like I thought, you wearing that is..
totally adorable!
You look like Antoinette!

E... Elizabeth!!
GLOMP
がばぁあ
Ciel!! I wanted to see youuuu!!
Ahem
Miss Elizabeth
Just as I thought, no matter how many times I look at you, you're the cuuuuuutest!
Aaaaah!
Squeeeeze~!
No no no!
Call me Lizi! Aren't I always saying that?!
It's been a while since I've laid eyes on you
I have a souvenir for you, too~!
oh my!
Sebastian, good day~!

Eh...
you see!
You're always wearing black, so I thought those colors would be good!
It's wonderful~
Ahh! It's so cuuuuute!
Ahem
More importantly, Lizi,
Why are you here? What about Grandmother?
Regard for the things I wear, that sort of regard for me it is a great honor
Pink→
It's fine!

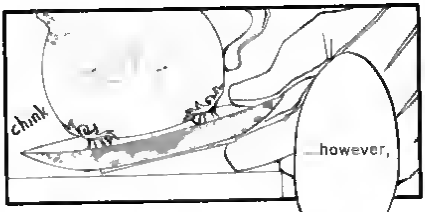
Lady Elizabeth is the young master's
Fiancée.
Sebastian, who exactly is that girl?
Ah
I wanted to see you so I rushed out in secret and came here!
Hey
What were you thinking...?
In secret?
...!!?
Fi...
If a wife of the royal family is not of the royal family, they cannot become part of it.
Miss Elizabeth is acceptable as she is the daughter of the marquee
caw!
By nature, there are many with fiancées in the English royal family.
Count Phantomhive is no exception The young master has a fiancée, too
Fiancéeeeeell?

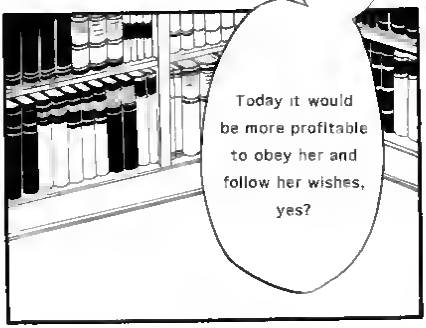
Look, look! I made the ballroom cute too, didn't I!
Cieeeeeeel~! Come heeeeeere~!
If she left without saying anything, then Grandmother must be worried.
Sebastian, contact—
Ah.
My mansion
Ah! That's right!
Hey Ciel, since it took a lot of work to make the ballroom like this,
Let's have a dance party today!!
I'll dance with my fiancée as an escort!
KYA-!
!?

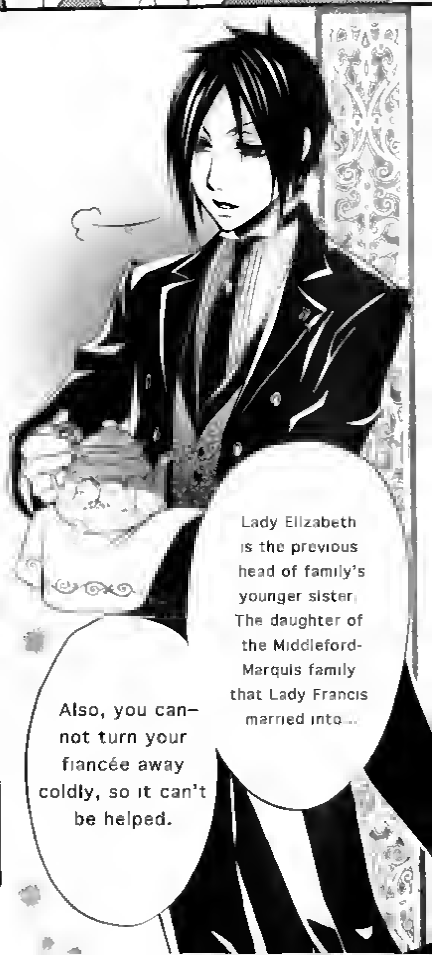
A...dance?
Wha...
twitch
La La La
Hey, who said it was fine...!
I think it'll definitely be cuuuuute!
Wait
wear the clothes I picked for you, Ciel!
Elizabeth?!
Hey!
Listen to what...
Dancing with Ciel in the clothes I picked for him, it's like a dream!
I will have to dress stylishly with all my might, too!
Listen to what people are saying!!
Kya! Kya!

Gloom
ぐったり。

It's not like I became her fiancé,
I was forced to do it


chink
...however,


Today it would be more profitable to obey her and follow her wishes, yes?


Lady Elizabeth is the previous head of family's younger sister. The daughter of the Middleford-Marquis family that Lady Francis married into...
Also, you cannot turn your fiancée away coldly, so it can't be helped.

I don't have time to associate with little girls and their hobbies
Just fill me quickly with dinner or something and then bring it away.
Indeed.
You also still haven't finished the current game
Young master.
What
.....
...however, it appears that Lady Elizabeth wishes to hold a dance.
Turn
.....
I do not have proof, but
...is it true you do not have dancing instruction?
It seems that even if you were invited to a party, you would be a wallflower.
sigh.
It's no wonder.

spin
I'll take your word for it, but Young Master,
But it's often said that a dance is a "social" thing
At evening and dinner parties and the like, good grooming has become a must
I'm busy with work.
I don't have time to busy myself with games...
If you can become an elite gentleman, dancing should be natural.
If you were to refuse an invention from a customer's daughter, in high society, your reputation would go down the gutter...
.....I get it already! It's fine like this.
You're like Mrs Bright or Mrs Rodkin or
Who would call for a home tutor?

Waltz
From now on, there won't be any time to call for a tutor.
Since just demeanor and pose are sufficient, you will master the basics in one song
Then who will teach me?
No matter how you look at the people of this house...
Is Waltz tasty?
Please don't worry.
Ka-chink
You idiot!!
Do you think I'd dance with a big, male partner like you?!
Though you are being insolent, I will be your dance instructor.
SMILE

I often cause quite a commotion at the Schönbrunn Palace.
If it's the Winner Waltz, then please leave it to me.
Do you even know how to dance the Waltz...?
Won't you be my partner for one song?
My Lord.
Please firmly hold the woman on her back.
...Is this alright?
The first step is from the heel.

When the song starts, begin with your left foot...
Next is the natural turn.
Wobble
Wobble
Put your leg forward as if you're sliding
.....

Sigh—
Can you not swing from me (the lady)?
It seems your talent for dancing is non-existent.
It must be crushing, young master.
You're too big!
What would I be doing with a big woman like that?!
Are you ready, Young Master?
It is said that "Dance begins with the Waltz and ends with the Waltz".
You can't dance with high social status ungracefully.
In any case...

It is rude to the lady.
Squish
Squish
Even if it's a lie, please make it seem like you're having fun
nyumpi
First of all, please do something about that sour look.
!
Alright, smile happily!
Ncee~
...
Let go!
Somehow I've...
!!
Smiling...

Young master...
To smile happily, I've ...
..forgotten.
I think blue will definitely suit Ciel.
When I saw the clothes I bought for Ciel in London, I fell in love instantly!

But then...
How about I invite you to the party too!
I'll make you cute!
Oh! That's right! ☆
Aaaah!
I-
I'm super far-sighted so if I don't have these I can't see anything!
It'll be fine if you see it from far away!
Do it that way.
Ciel!

Ta da~!
Look, look! Everyone else is cute too, aren't they?
I've let them come to the party too! ♡
you're so cuuuuute! my eyes weren't wrong!
Ciel! Where's the ring I prepared for you?!
There was a ring that matched the Western Style clothing, wasn't there?
Ring?
But Ciel is definitely the...
Huh?
No!! I went to a lot of trouble to make everything adorable!
Only the ring is totally not cute!!
mmmmm
tug
This ring is fine.

...mine, now~!
!!
That's not it
Sigh
kee hee
This ring is...
Are you saying you don't want the things I brought back for you, Ciel?!
You're terrible!!
Waaaah!
Li—!!
I took it!
This ring is super old!
The size of the one I chose is better, too...
GIVE IT BACK!

クン
……
Give that back, Elizabeth!
Wh...
Why are you mad like that?
じゃ?…
I worked... so hard

I just made you cute!
clench
What?!
So why are you mad like that?!
You're terrible!
...HATE IT!
This ring, I...

Young master.

Young master
You've forgotten your long-awaited new cane
Haa
Ha
Ha
Ha

You have my deepest apologies, Miss Elizabeth.
Hick!
Hick!
That ring is very important to our master,
It has been passed down though the Phantomhive family for generations.
There was only one in the world.
Eh?!
Ciel...
CLA
I...
CLAK
SHH...
That sort of ...
Important ring...
I...

Wh...
Ciel?!
What are you doing?
I don't care
...about that thing.
It's just an old ring.

This ring is proof that
...the head of the Phantomhive house is
"Ciel Phantomhive".

B...
Hick!
But...
What's with that face?
Clap
Hick!
It's a terrible face.
And you call yourself a lady.
I wouldn't want to invite a lady with a face like that to a dance, would I?

Let's forget those bad things and dance until dawn with evening party etiquette, shall we?
M'Lady?
...Yes.

It really is...like a dream!
It's great isn't it?
Ho Ho Ho
Won't happen.
I...I'm with Sebastian

Did you contact grand-mother?
Yes.
She will come to pick Miss Elizabeth up tomorrow.

Who's the idiot?
Really now... We ended up spending today uselessly.
Is that true?
Were you not sufficiently content?
You're an idiot...
Fsh
!
Ah...

Shh
You put on quite a show in front of Lady Elizabeth.
It's something important to you, isn't it?
!
This is...?!

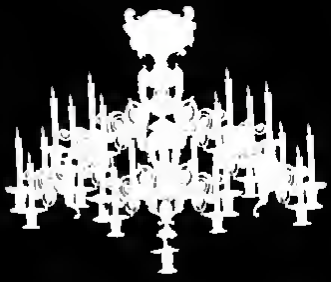
I am Phantomhive's butler.
What would I do if I couldn't accomplish something like this?
This ring exists to be on your finger.
Please take good care of it.
...That's right.
How many times has this ring witnessed the death of its master?
Grandfather... father...and then...
Undoubtedly, I will also become sick and pass away with this ring.

When I close my eyes, I can hear them
...those screams.
How many times has it heard the pain of death?
It's foolish, isn't it?
Maybe then I won't be able to hear them.
If I throw it away...
...
Sebastian
Oh, the moon is already high.
It's not good for you. Please rest now.

No matter where you are, I will always be by your side, young master.
Stay there...
...until I fall asleep.
Heh
...Until your death...
Sh!

...
ka-click
The head of the Phantomhive family is
...“Ciel Phantomhive”
Stay there.

ksssh....
Now then
I must prepare for tomorrow



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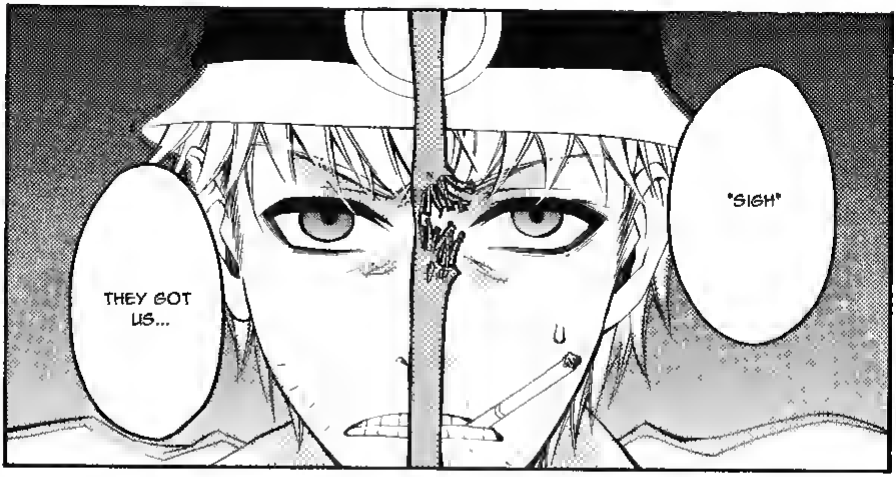
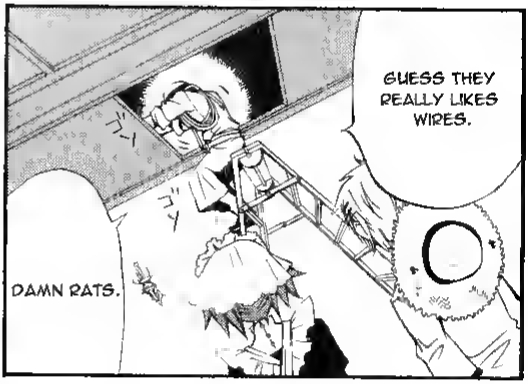
At night：その執事、最強

That butler, the strongest

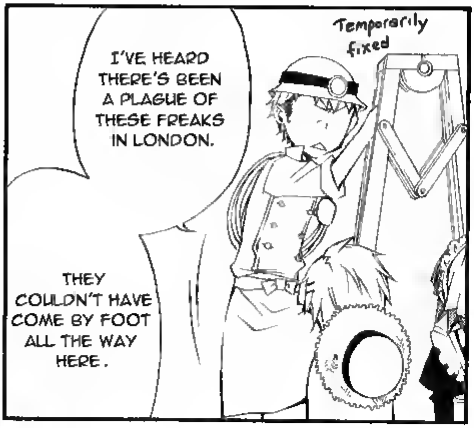
Kurvshitsuji


"SIGH"
THEY GOT US...

RATS AGAIN?
THERE'VE BEEN A LOT THIS YEAR...


GUESS THEY REALLY LIKES WIRES.
DAMN RATS.

Squeek
THEY'RE CONSTANTLY CAUSING POWER OUTAGES, IT'S BAD FOR BUSINESS.
what business?
AH~


Temporarily fixed
I'VE HEARD THERE'S BEEN A PLAGUE OF THESE FREAKS IN LONDON.
THEY COULDN'T HAVE COME BY FOOT ALL THE WAY HERE.

EEYAH!!!
BAM!
RAT SIGHTED!!
squee
DON'T GIVE ME YOUR "TEE HEE"
YOU ALMOST KILLED ME TOO!
DUMBASS!!
Ho Ho Ho
Tee Hee
IT GOT AWAY~!
AH.
THIS...?
YOU GOTTA USE THIS!
ANYWAY, IT'S USELESS TO CHALLENGE THEM HEAD-ON!

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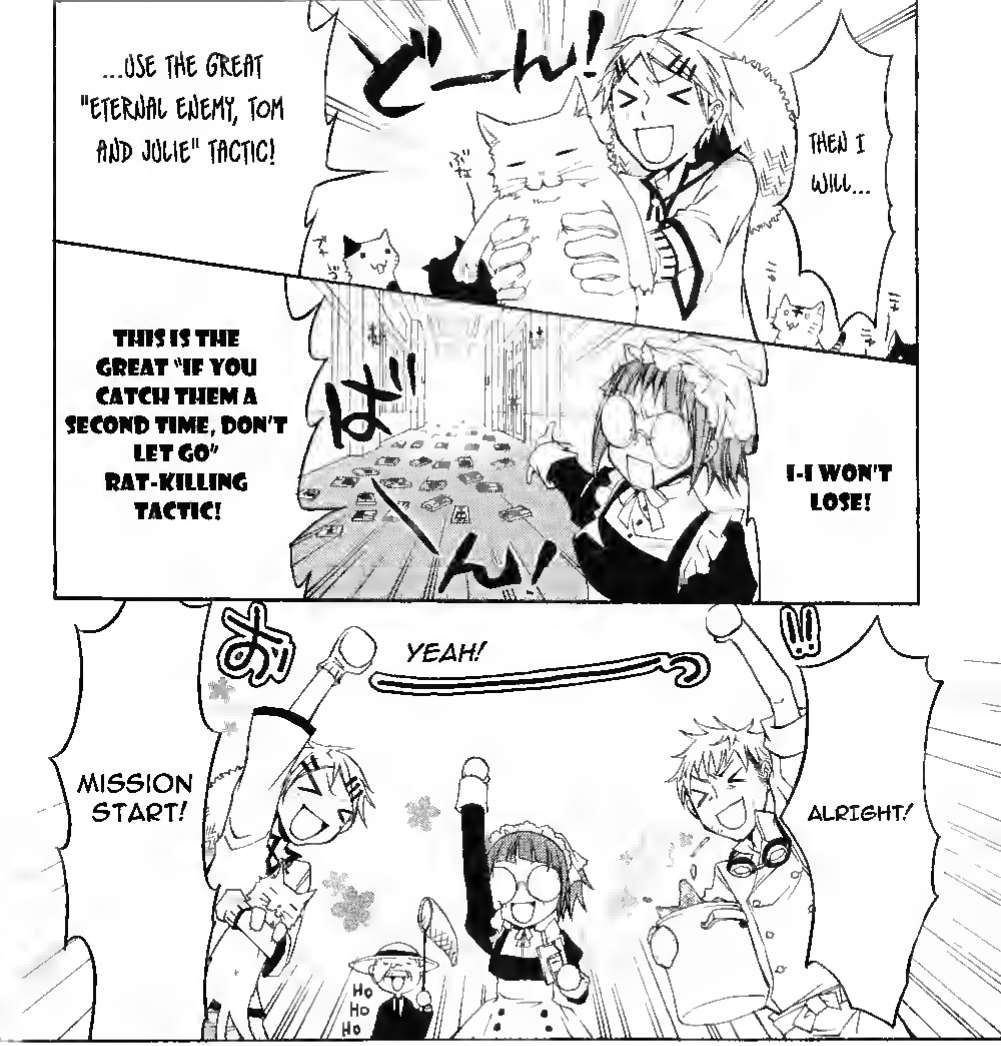
んっ
SO HERE'S MY PLAN...
JUST CHARGING IN ISN'T A FAIR FIGHT.
WE NEED A DIVERSION!
ふり…
USE YOUR BRAINS A LITTLE AND READ THE ENEMY'S MOVEMENTS.
ド!!
WE'LL USE THIS!!
ENTITLED "CHEF BARD'S HOME COOKING STRAIGHT-FORWARD" TACTIC!
ゴゴゴゴ
BY MASS-PRODUCING THIS, THOSE BASTARDS WILL HAVE SOME DIGESTION PROBLEMS.
HUNGER ON THE BATTLEFIELD IS THE WORST.
* THIS ISN'T A BATTLEFIELD

AHHHHHHH
ポポポ
WELL!
THIS IS THE WORK OF A PROFESSIONAL!


どーん!
...USE THE GREAT "ETERNAL ENEMY, TOM AND JULIE" TACTIC!
THEN I WILL...
THIS IS THE GREAT "IF YOU CATCH THEM A SECOND TIME, DON'T LET GO" RAT-KILLING TACTIC!
I-I WON'T LOSE!
YEAH!
MISSION START!
ALRIGHT!
Ho Ho Ho

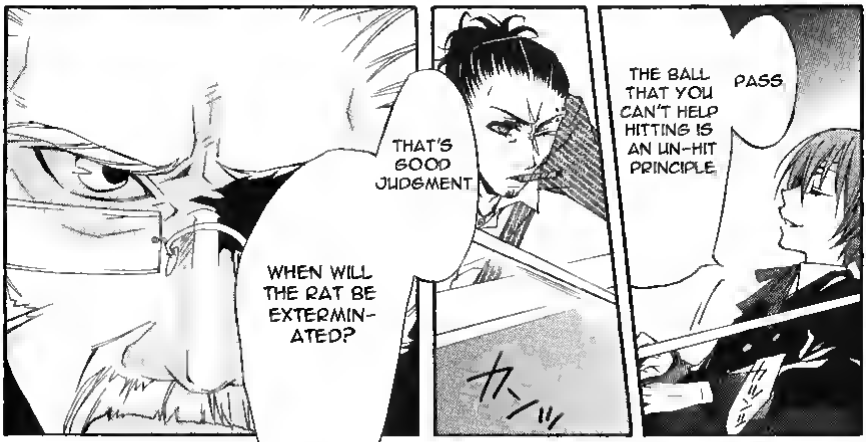
THEY'RE QUITE BOISTEROUS.
WAIT~!
THAT BASTARD!
AH, IT WENT OVER THERE!
Kya~!

SOMEHOW, THERE SEEMS TO BE A RAT IN HERE, TOO

SHALL WE LET IT DO AS IT PLEASES?
...OR SHALL WE MAKE IT SWIM?

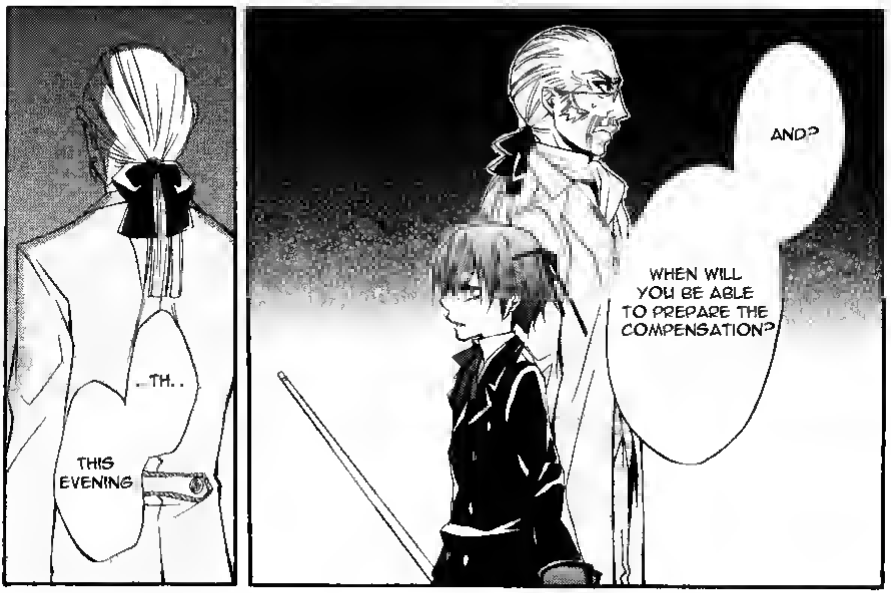
munch munch
HOW LONG DO YOU INTEND TO LET THAT HARMFUL ANIMAL THAT SCAVENGES FOR FOOD AND SPREADS DISEASE AROUND DO AS IT PLEASES?

WILL YOU PASS AGAIN?
YES, HE ALWAYS AIMS FOR THE NINE-BALL.
COUNT PHANTOMHIVE.


PASS
THE BALL THAT YOU CAN'T HELP HITTING IS AN UN-HIT PRINCIPLE
THAT'S GOOD JUDGMENT
WHEN WILL THE RAT BE EXTERMIN-ATED?

SOON,
I'VE ALREADY RECEIVED THE INGREDIENTS FROM CLAUSE.
WHEN CAN I RECIEVE THE COMPEN-SATION FOR IT?
WE WILL ERADICATE THE RAT THAT FINDS ITS NEST AFTER WE BREAK A FEW OF ITS BONES.
DO YOU POSSES THE RIGHT TO INSULT OUR CREST?
YOU VULTURE
YOU, A BLOODHOUND THAT CAN'T EVEN CATCH ONE RAT?

BILLIARDS IS HARD.
TOO BAD.
IT'S A FALL.
URK...
WILL YOU PUT AN END TO THIS WAITING GAME?
NEXT IS THE COUNT. WHAT WILL YOU DO?


...TH..
THIS EVENING
AND?
WHEN WILL YOU BE ABLE TO PREPARE THE COMPENSATION?

AFTERWARDS A CARRIAGE WILL COME TO PICK YOU UP.
PLEASE WAIT FOR HIGH TEA TO BE PREPARED.
THAT'S FINE.

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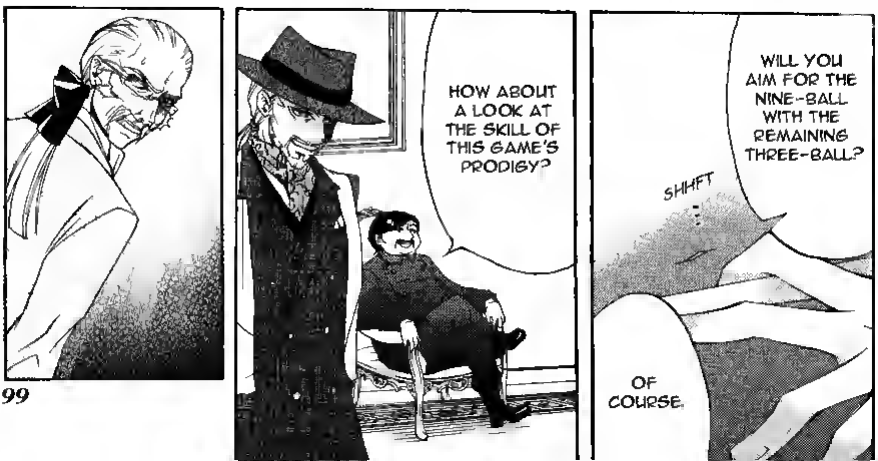
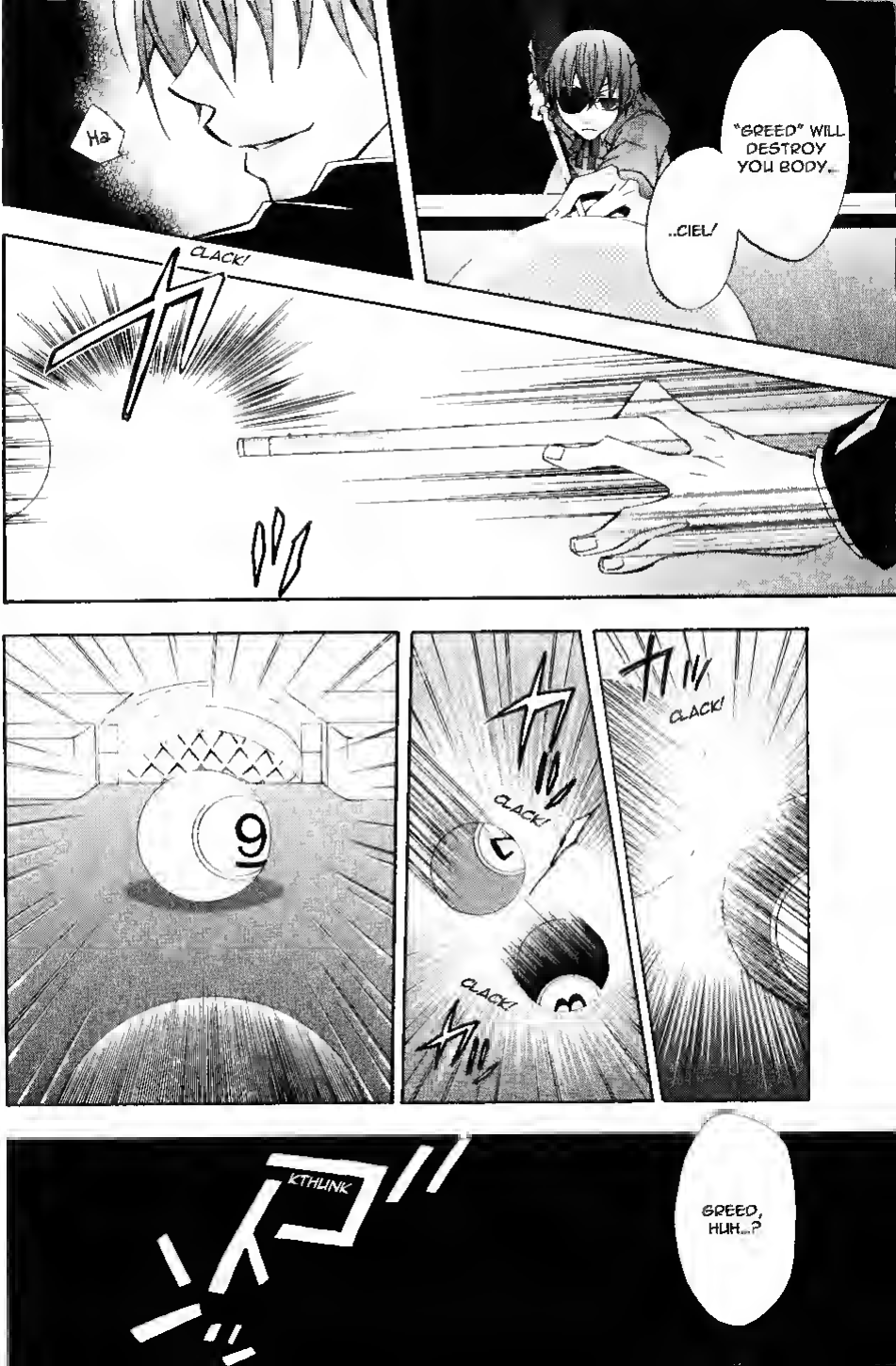
CLENCH
!?


HOW ABOUT A LOOK AT THE SKILL OF THIS GAME'S PRODIGY?
WILL YOU AIM FOR THE NINE-BALL WITH THE REMAINING THREE-BALL?
SHIFT
OF COURSE.


Ha
"GREED" WILL DESTROY YOU BODY...
..CIEL/
CLACK!
CLACK!
CLACK!
CLACK!
KTHLINK
GREED, HUH...?

KYA!
SHOCK
DON'T COME OVER HERE!!
WHAT ARE ALL OF YOU DOING?
.....
GYAAAAA
SEBASTIAN!
"WHAT", YOU SAY... WE'VE DECIDED TO CAPTURE THE RATS!
AHA..
AND THAT IS ?
LEAVE TONIGHT'S PLANS OPEN.
TONIGHT, ESCORT DUKE RANDALL BY CARRIAGE TO HIS MANSION.
WILL YOU TAKE CARE OF THE CARRIAGE?
YOUNG MASTER

THEN WHEN I FINISH THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE CARRIAGE,
I WILL BRING UP SOME AFTERNOON TEA TO YOUR ROOM.
GRIN...
UNDER-STOOD.
AAAURG
Hoh! Hoh!
Ho Ho H
OW! OW! AAW
gya~
snap
UHG.
NOW THEN
gya!
noooo
AH.
Today's snack ♪ Apple and raisin dip pie
I HAVE PREPARED APPLE AND RAISIN DIP PIE FOR TODAY'S SNACK.
I WILL BRING IT TO YOU WHEN IT'S BAKED, SO PLEASE WAIT JUST A BIT.
OK.

TOSS
squeak
squeak
WHOOOOOA....
NOW
PLEASE DO YOUR WORK WITHOUT PLAYING AROUND
WE WILL BE HAVING GUESTS TONIGHT.

HOW CAN THIS HOUSE'S SERVANTS ALWAYS BE SO PEACEFUL?
WOOT
SIGH...
ギィーース
ﾊﾟﾗﾘｵ
GRAB
!!?
ばしっ!!
Drop...
DAMN IT...!

ガラ
ガラ
YOUNG MASTER.
I HAVE BROUGHT THE AFTERNOON TEA.
KNOCK
KNOCK
SILENCE
し
ん…
…?
YOUNG MASTER?
KA-CHAACK
!!

THIS IS....
NOW THE TEA I WORKED SO HARD TO PREPARE HAS BECOME MEANINGLESS.
AH..
HOW TERRIBLE

THE BACKSIDE OF ENGLAND'S PUBLIC "THE ORDER"
TRAITORS WILL BE BITTEN TO DEATH BY OUR POWER.
BY THE QUEEN'S WATCHDOGS.
I HAVE COME TO TAKE OVER THE DIRTIED PART OF THE GOVERNMENT THAT HAS SPANNED MANY GENERATIONS.
THE EVIL ROYAL FAMILY.
HOW MANY STREET NAMES HAVE THEY BEEN BURDENED WITH, AND HOW MANY FAMILIES HAVE BEEN CRUSHED?
SN...P

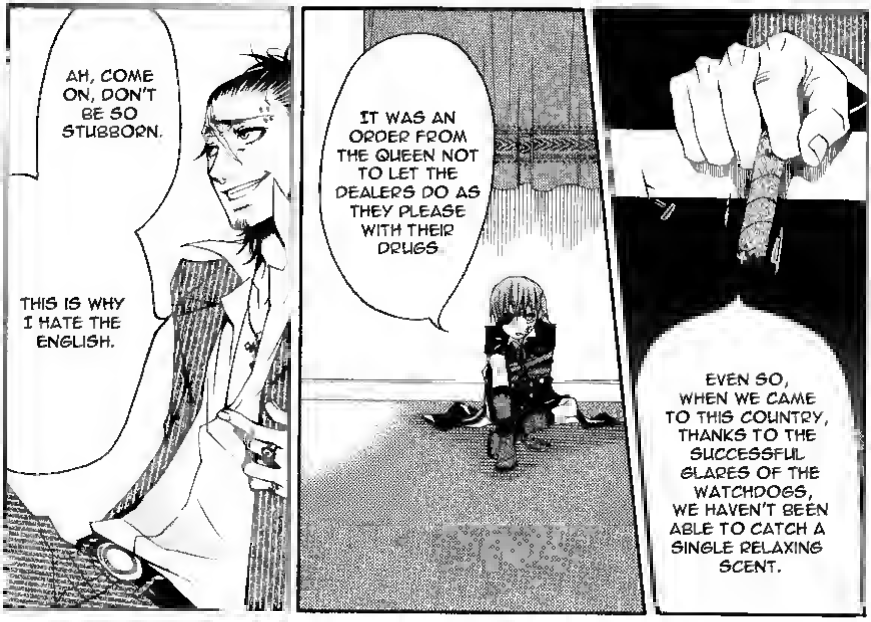
CIEL PHANTOMHIVE
WHO WOULD'VE THOUGHT THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE WORLD'S BEST TOY FACTORY IS JUST A BOY?
RIGHT?
WELL,
IT'S ODDLY UNDERSTANDABLE THAT THE KING OF A TOY PALACE IS A CHILD.
LOOKS CAN BE DECEIVING.
IT REALLY WAS YOU

FERRO FAMILY...
...AZZURRO VENER.
SI.

YOU KNOW, LITTLE PHA-NTOMHIVE,
THE ITALIAN MAFIA FINDS THIS COUNTRY BOTHERSOME.
IT'S REALLY A PAIN
ALL OF THE ENGLISH AND THEIR GODDAMN TEA STAINED HEADS!
GROWL

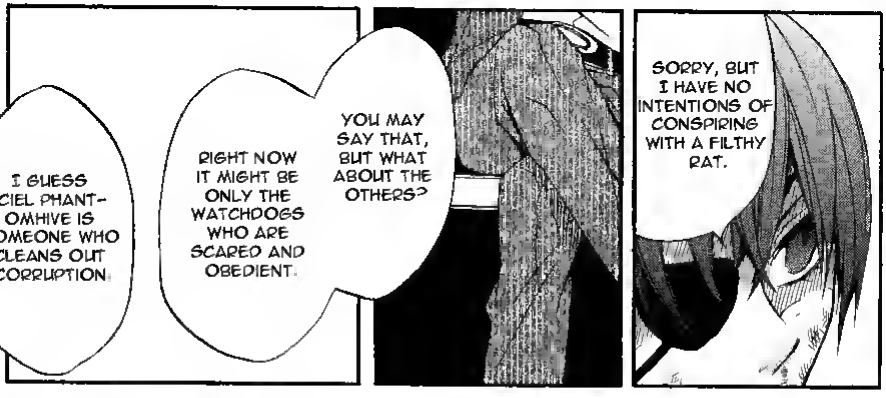
THINK ABOUT IT.
WHAT'S THE MOST BENEFICIAL MARKET FOR PEOPLE LIKE US?

IT'S NOT CLEANING UP, CARRYING THINGS,
NOR WOMEN, NOR SPARE PARTS.
IT'S DRUGS, YA' KNOW?


AH, COME ON, DON'T BE SO STUBBORN.
THIS IS WHY I HATE THE ENGLISH.
IT WAS AN ORDER FROM THE QUEEN NOT TO LET THE DEALERS DO AS THEY PLEASE WITH THEIR DRUGS.
EVEN SO, WHEN WE CAME TO THIS COUNTRY, THANKS TO THE SUCCESSFUL GLARES OF THE WATCHDOGS, WE HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CATCH A SINGLE RELAXING SCENT.

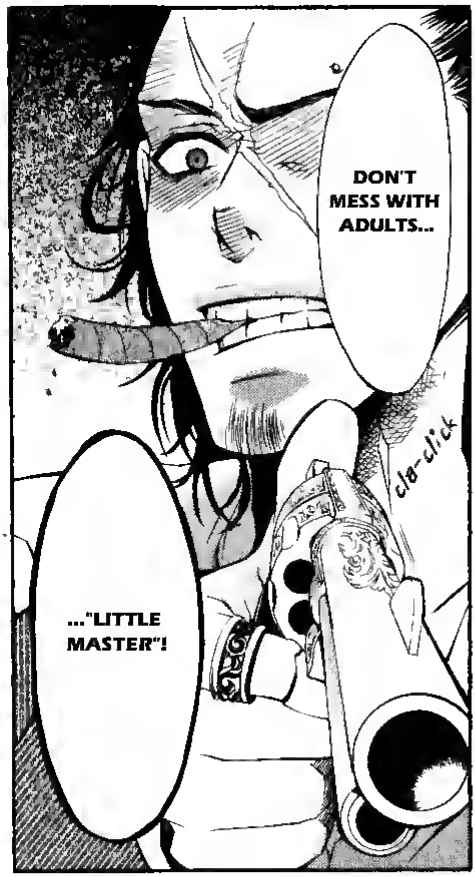
IN THE END AREN'T WE TWO SIDES OF THE SAME COIN?
SO I JUST WANT US TO COOPERATE A BIT.

THE QUEEN!
THE QUEEN!
THAT'S ALL THEY EVER TALK ABOUT.
HAHAHA!


I GUESS CIEL PHANT-OMHIVE IS SOMEONE WHO CLEANS OUT CORRUPTION.
RIGHT NOW IT MIGHT BE ONLY THE WATCHDOGS WHO ARE SCARED AND OBEDIENT.
YOU MAY SAY THAT, BUT WHAT ABOUT THE OTHERS?
SORRY, BUT I HAVE NO INTENTIONS OF CONSPIRING WITH A FILTHY RAT.

EVEN THOUGH I SPECIFICALLY MADE IT SO THAT I WOULDN'T SELL IN ITALY...
...I DIDN'T EXPECT TO BE TRACKED THIS EARLY ON.

NOW THEN.
DO YOU UNDER-STAND THIS BUSINESS YET?
WHO WOULD HAVE GUESSED THAT GUY CLAUSE WOULD GO TO SUCH LENGTHS TO OBTAIN IT.
IT'S BECAUSE OF THAT THAT I ONLY GET HALF MY SHARE.
AND I HAD TO BEAT UP A KID AGAIN..


DON'T MESS WITH ADULTS...
cla-click
..."LITTLE MASTER"!

IF YOU'RE LYING ABOUT WHERE THE GOODS ARE KEPT, YOU'D BETTER RUN HOME WHILE YOU'RE NECK'S STILL ATTACHED
LITTLE RUNT.

IF I DON'T RETURN, EVIDENCE WILL SOON MAKE ITS WAY TO THE GOVERNMENT FROM CLAUSE.
IT'S A SHAME, HUH?

WE'RE ALREADY KEEPING YOUR SERVANTS WAITING.
!
WHERE ARE THE GOODS? IF YOU DON'T SPILL QUICK..
..I'LL KILL YOUR SERVANTS ONE BY ONE.
IT WOULD BE NICE IF CUTE LITTLE PUPPIES WERE ABLE TO "FETCH".
Grin...
FEH

PWN
DIDN'T YOU HEAR ME? NEGOTIATIONS ARE OVER.
GLEAM
STOMP
KILL HIM!

JUST NOW, IN THE ENTRANCE HALL, A LETTER--!
M- MR SEBASTIAN'
NOW THEN,
WHERE DID HE GO OUT TO "VISIT"?
AND RIGHT WHEN I'D FINISHED THE DIP PIE, TOO..
WHO IS IT ADDRESSED TO?
PATTER
UM, IT'S ADDRESSED TO "SIR CIEL PHANTOMHIVE AND VALET"..
CLICK CLICK...
GA?!
BINK!

CRASH!

CHE!

KABANG!!
HEE-!
!?
WHAT THE-?!

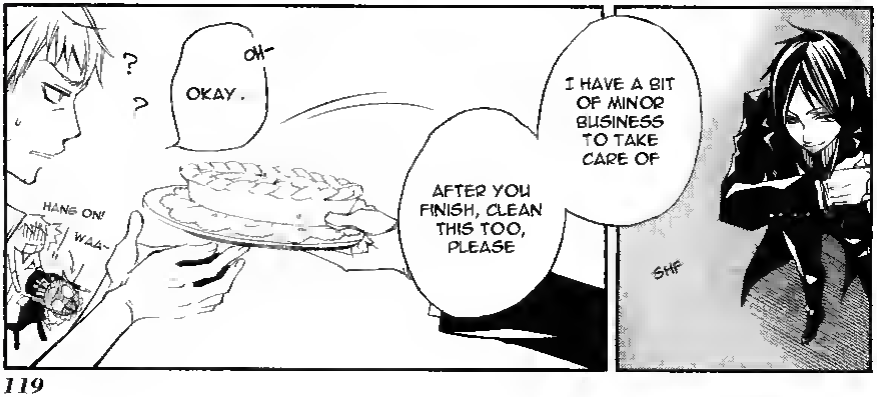
ROLL ROLL
WH-
WH-WH-
WH-WHAP!

BANG
1000

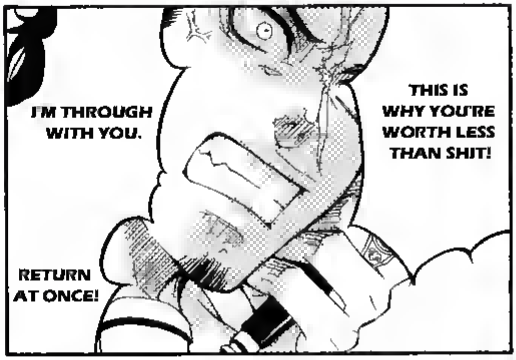
MAYLENE, IS THAT LETTER--
EH AH
RIGHT HERE.
AHEE~!
SFT
OH DEAR.
WHAT AN UNDIGNIFIED INVITATION..
WE'VE GOT YOUR EMPLOYER. YOU HAVE WHAT WE WANT BRING IT TO WHITE CHAPEL ON BACK'S ROW

PATTER
THEY'RE SITTING ON EACH OTHER!
PATTER
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
HEY!
WHAT THE HELL HAPPENED?!
AWAWA
I'M SITTING ON YOUR KNEES
PATTER
PATTER

PAT
PAT
MY APOLOGIES, EVERYONE, BUT CAN I ENTRUST THE CLEANING AND SUPPER PREPARATIONS TO YOU?
?
. . THAT'S FINE, BUT...
PUNYA~
MAYLENE!
UP YOU GO
SITTING..
OH, IT WAS NOTHING MUCH


? ?
OH~
OKAY.
HANG ON!
WAA~
AFTER YOU FINISH, CLEAN THIS TOO, PLEASE
I HAVE A BIT OF MINOR BUSINESS TO TAKE CARE OF
SHF

MM? YOU MEAN I HAVE TO CLEAN THI...
Fwsh~
AHH
I SHALL RETURN BEFORE DINNER TIME
HEY, CAN I EAT THIS
HUH?
SEBASTIAN?
I'M SORRY, WE FAILED.
VRRR


I'M THROUGH WITH YOU.
THIS IS WHY YOU'RE WORTH LESS THAN SHIT!
RETURN AT ONCE!

YOU FAILED?!
YOU USELESS BASTARDS!

!!!

WAIT!
SOME TROUBLE JUST CAM UP

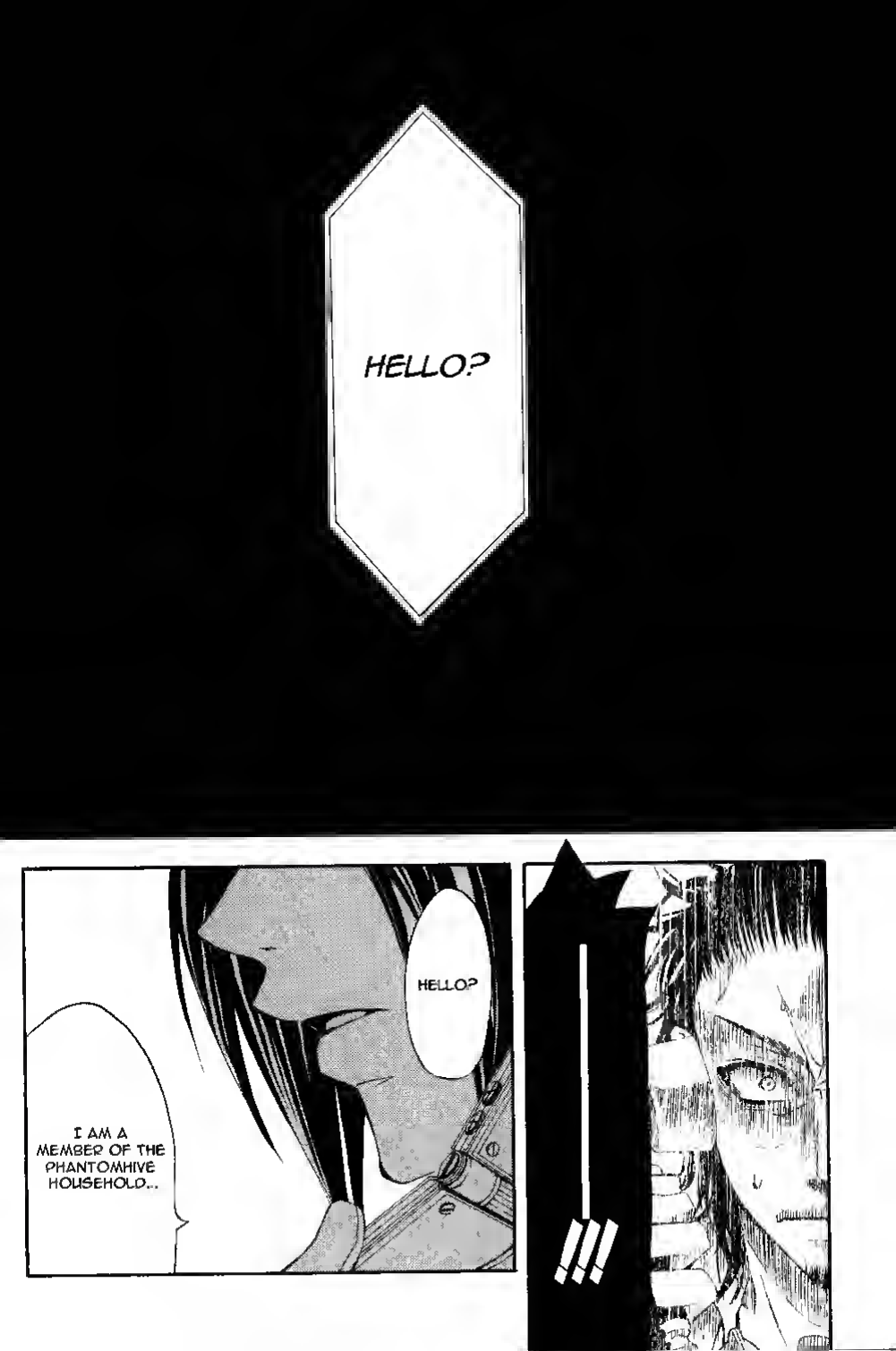
WHAT THE HELL!?
!?

WAH!
AHHH!!
HA HA
WHAT'S WRONG? DID A BEAR SHOW UP OR SOME-THING?
GIMME MORE SPEED!!
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!
WHAT'S WITH YOU GUYS?
IS IT SOME-THING YOU CAN'T HANDLE?!
AHHHH!!
WHAT'S COMING?
JOKES WON'T BE--
IT'S--...
IT'S NO USE!
IT'S COMING!

CUT IT OUT, YOU BASTARDS.
IT'S NO GOOD!
IT'S HERE-...
CRACKLE
KYAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
AAAAAA
KSHHH

IT WOULD APPEAR THAT "GO FETCH" HAS FAILED.
..
...
H..HEY..
HEY!
WHAT'S WRONG?
KEH
KEH
KEH
HEH

SMASH
SHUT UP!!
YOU STUPID BRAT!!
PANT
PANT
HEY!
IF YOU DON'T ANSWER, I'LL KILL YOU,YOU MONGRELS!
HEY!!


HELLO?
HELLO?
I AM A MEMBER OF THE PHANTOMHIVE HOUSEHOLD...
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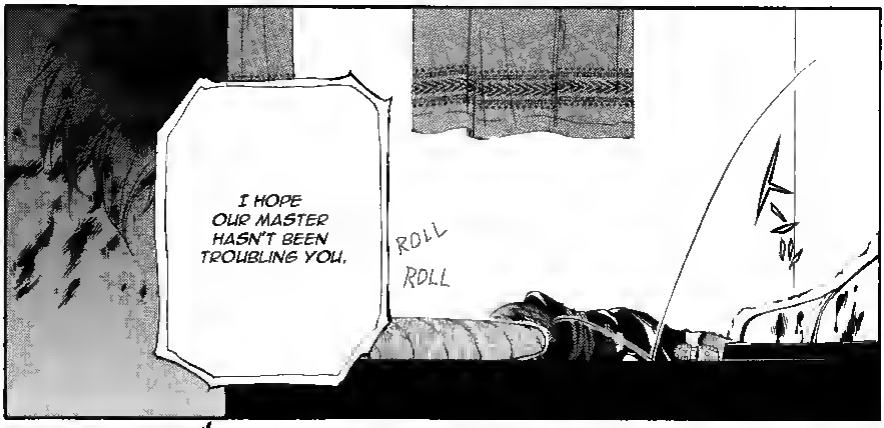
I HOPE OUR MASTER HASN'T BEEN TROUBLING YOU.
ROLL
ROLL

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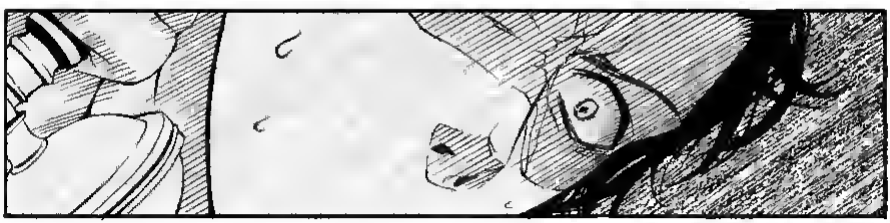
ドクン
IS SOME-THING THE MATTER?
HELLO?
SU-RUMP
...!
SU-RUMP

RATTLE
RATTLE

WOOF.



UNDERSTOOD.
RIGHT AWAY.
I'LL COME
FOR YOU
SOON..
...SO
PLEASE
WAIT A BIT
LONGER.

CLICK
SHHHH
SHHHH

パチン
THANK YOU
FOR RETURNING THE PHONE.
CREAK
キー
IS THAT ACCEPTABLE?
INCIDENTALLY, THERE ARE A FEW OTHER THINGS I'D LIKE TO HEAR FROM YOU.

YOU DON'T WANT TO END UP...
...LIKE HUMPTY DUMPTY, DO YOU?
COME NOW.
I'M NOT A VERY PATIENT PERSON.
FIRST, YOUR OWNER'S NAME, PLEASE, GENTELMEN.
...!
THE FERRO FAMILY'S AZZURO VENER!
HE'S SETTING UP A HIDEOUT NORTH OF THE EAST END.
GRIN
IS THAT SO?
... YES.

PLEASE...
...ENJOY YOUR TRIP.

WE WERE...
...O-O-ONLY HIRED OUT!
ギ

OH
IT THAT HOW IT WAS?

スッ
THEN, I APOLOGIZE FOR DETAINING YOU.

FARRO FAMILY...
OH DEAR.
IT'S THIS LATE ALREADY.
AT THIS RATE, I SHALL BE LATE FOR DINNER.

黒執事

クロシツジ

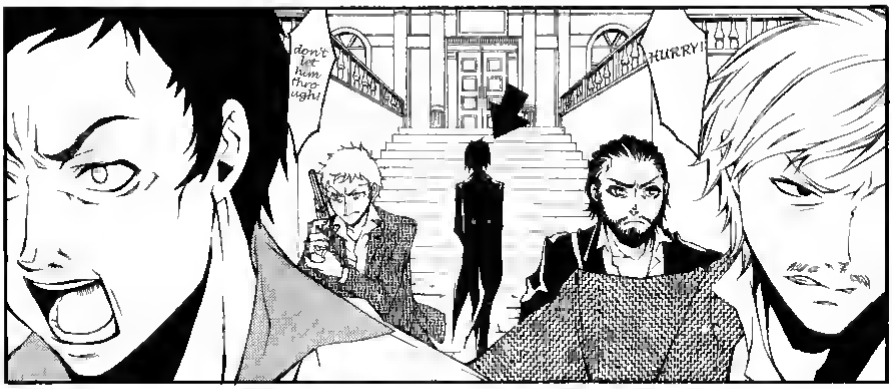
CHAPTER 4

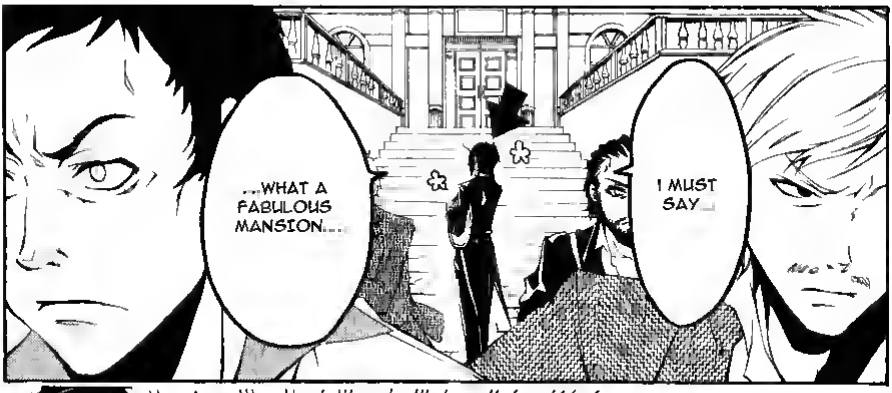
At midnight：その執事、最凶

THAT BUTLER, THE GREATEST EVIL

FORTIFY ALL THE ENTRANCES! NOT EVEN ONE RAT GETS IN!
THAT WATCHDOG FOR THAT DAMN BUNCH OF NOBLES IS ON HIS WAY HERE!
IT'S AN EMERGENCY! DON'T JUST STAND THERE!
STOP HIM! NO MATTER WHAT!

DON'T LET HIM TAKE ONE STEP INSIDE THIS PLACE!!


don't let him run away!
HURRY!


...WHAT A FABULOUS MANSION...
I MUST SAY...

KA-CHACK
WHERE TH HELL D YOU COME FROM?!
WHAT THE HELL'S WITH YOU?!
WHA-?!

ME?
WHAT DO YOU WANT, BUTLER?!
WHERE DO YOU BELONG TO!!?
YOU SEEM TO BE BUSY, IN ANY CASE. IS ANYONE-
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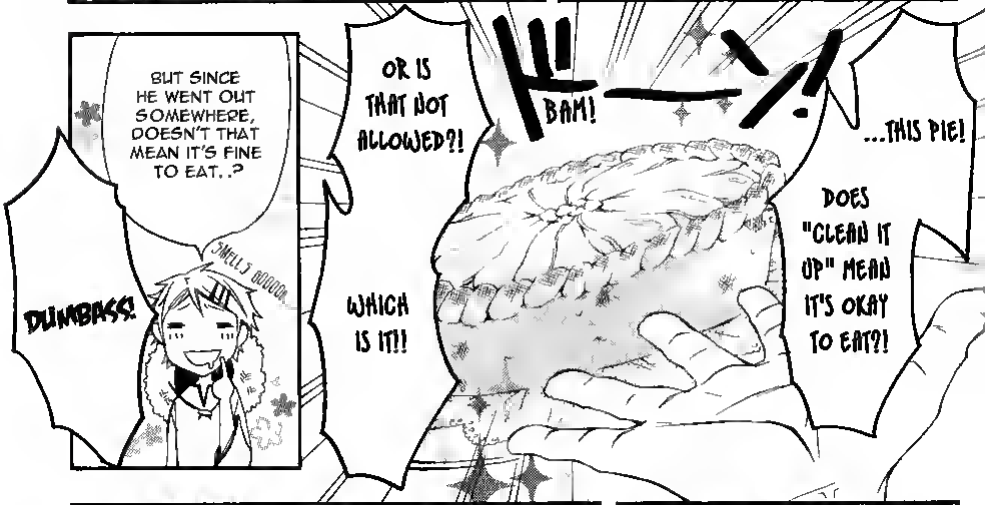
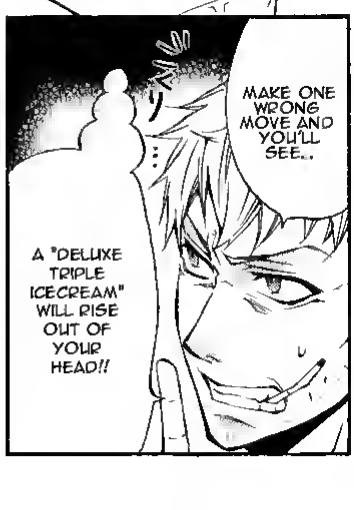
AH, SORRY FOR THE LATE INTRODUC-TION I...
I BELONG TO THE HOUSE OF PHANTOMHIVE, YOU SEE...

I DON'T CARE WHERE HE IS OR WHAT HE'S TRYING TO DO.
..HOWEVER.. THERE'S JUST ONE PROBLEM RIGHT NOW.

HAA...
I WONDER WHERE MR. SEBASTIAN WENT..
I KNOW...


BUT SINCE HE WENT OUT SOMEWHERE, DOESN'T THAT MEAN IT'S FINE TO EAT..?
SMELLS GOOOD
DUMBASS!
OR IS THAT NOT ALLOWED?!
WHICH IS IT!!
BAM!
...THIS PIE!
DOES "CLEAN IT UP" MEAN IT'S OKAY TO EAT?!

THINK ABOUT IT! WHAT WOULD YOU DO IF YOU WERE HIM?!
WOULD YOU BE GOOD OR EVIL?!!


MAKE ONE WRONG MOVE AND YOU'LL SEE...
A "DELUXE TRIPLE ICECREAM" WILL RISE OUT OF YOUR HEAD!!

UH...
SAW
UH...
UGH.
TAP
5:30.
...THAT'S CUTTING IT CLOSE...
CREAK...
SNAP!
EXCUSE ME...
...BUT I'M IN A HURRY, YOU SEE.

HE'S HERE!!
FIRE!!!

GRAAAH!!
SLICE
WHY YOU-!!!

5:34..
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE
RATTLE-
SNAP
PLOP

HMMM...
HMMM.
IRRITATION.....
GEH!
DON'T NEED IT!!
MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHERE DID THAT GUY SEBASTIAN REALLY GO?!
BARD, GETTING SO IRRITATED IS BAD FOR YOU.
MILK
YOU MIGHT BE CALCIUM-DEFICIANT. DRINK THIS.
BAM!!
HMM-
Ho Ho Ho
GAH!!
SHADDUP!
CAN'T YOU JUST SIT QUIETLY AND THINK FOR A BIT, FIDDLE?
CRACK CRACK CRACK
KYAAAAA!!
PLEASE DON'T UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF MILK
IF YOU DRINK A LOT, YOUR BONES WILL BE VERY STRONG!

SLIP...
CREAK...
THERE HE IS!
KILL HIM!!

TCH!
HE KEEPS MOVING!

KABOOM!
GET EVERY ONE OF THOSE GUYS FROM THE WEST RIDGE, TOO!
WE'LL SHOOT HIM FULL OF HOLES!
SIGH...
THE RATS ARE TRYING TO GROUP TOGETHER..
SNAP!
THEY AREN'T MAKING ANY PROGRESS.
5:38

IT'S SEBASTIAN'S FAULT FOR NOT BEING CLEAR ABOUT IT!
I'M EATING IT!
I'VE DECIDED! I WON'T WAIT ANY LONGER!
...I'VE GOT IT!
IT'S RIGHT IN HERE...
...HUH?
YESSIR~!
MAYLENE, TEA! FINNIE, GET OUT THE SILVER-WARE!
THE NUMBER OF MINUTES I HAD TO WAIT IS HOW MUCH INTEREST HAS PILED UP.
...I CAN ONLY FIND ONE PIECE OF SILVERWARE!
JUST A SPOON~
WHAT'S WRONG?
THAT'S STRANGE... EVEN THOUGH IT SHOULD BE IN HERE...

GYAA!!!
WHAT THE HELL?!!
WHO THE HELL IS HE?!!

ONE WHO IS WORTHY OF BEING THE PHANTOMHIVE HOUSE'S BUTLER.
WHAT WOULD I DO IF I COULDN'T MANAGE THIS MUCH?

CREAK...
CREAK...
OH DEAR.
CREAK...
I SEEM TO HAVE BEEN DELAYED SLIGHTLY.
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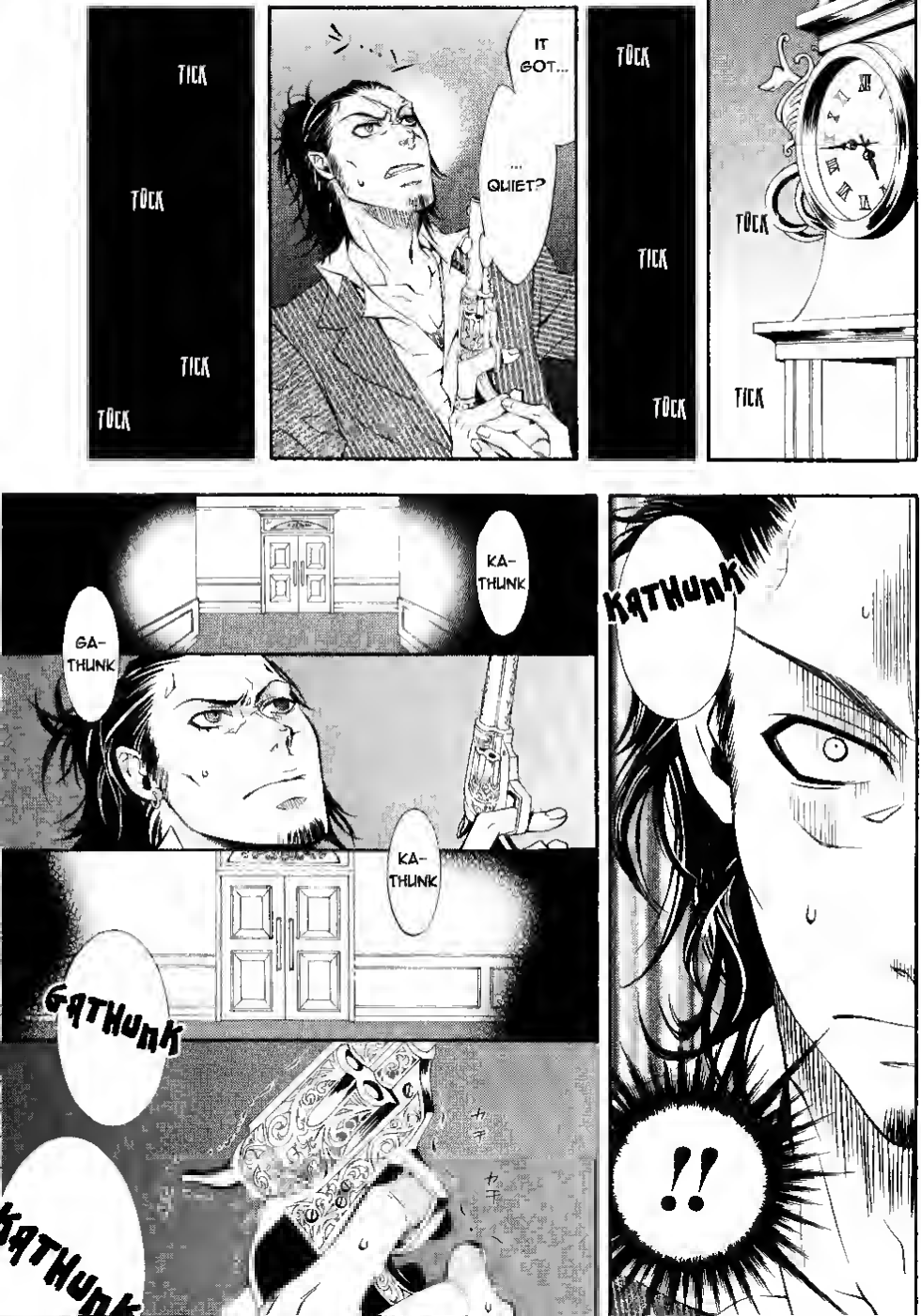
TICK
TOCK
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IT GOT...
... QUIET?
TOCK
TICK
TOCK
TICK
TOCK
TICK
GA-THUNK
KA-THUNK
KA-THUNK
GATHUNK
KATHUNK
KATHUNK
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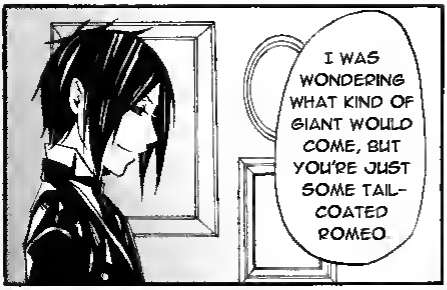
...!?
PLEASE PARDON THE INTRUSION
KA-THUNK
I'VE COME TO RETRIVE MY MASTER
A BUTLER?!



WHO ARE YOU REALLY?
ARE YOU AN EX-SWAT MERCENARY?
ARE YOU A HITMAN HIRED BY THE PHANTOMEHIVE?
YOU CAN'T REALLY BE A BUTLER.
YES, I AM A BUTLER TO THE CORE*.
AND ONLY THAT.

*A PUN THAT COULD ALSO READ "A DEMON AND A BUTLER".

I'LL BE TAKING THOSE GOODS YOU MANAGED TO GET.
KACHINK
カチン!
YOU WOULDN'T WANT YOUR CUTE MASTER TO HAVE BREATHING HOLES IN HIS HEAD, WOULD YOU?
IF YOU'RE REALLY A BUTLER, THEN YOU KNOW WHAT YOU SHOULD DO.
THE THING YOU GENTLEMEN ARE LOOKING FOR IS RIGHT—

BACHINK
S-

...HA HA HA
SORRY, ROMEO..
...BUT I'M THE WINNER OF THIS GAME!!
DID...
..WE GET HIM?
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IF YOU'RE UP AGAINST THE PHANTOMHIVES, THE QUEEN'S WATCHDOGS, THEN EVEN I'LL KEEP AN ACE UP MY SLEEVE
AND RIGHT WHEN HE'D FINALLY COME FOR YOU...TOO BAD, HUH?
..LITTLE PHANTO-MHIVE

ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO KILL YOU, AND IT'LL BE PERFECT.
GRAB
YOU'VE BEEN IN THE WAY FOR A LONG TIME NOW, ALWAYS WATCHING US LIKE THE POLICE.
EH?
..HOW-EVER.
CLUNK
...IF I JUST CUT YOU UP, IT'D BE A WASTE OF A FACE LIKE THIS, KID
WE'LL ERASE YOU..
..AND BRING CHANGE TO ENGLAND THROUGH OUR OWN METHODS

OUR PRODUCT'S BEEN BANGED UP A BIT.
BUT I THINK YOUR FACE WILL FETCH A PRICE AS PRETTY AS YOUR ORGANS
OH, YOU DON'T NEED TO BE SCARED
BY THE TIME YOU'RE IN THE HANDS OF THOSE PERVERTS, WE'LL HAVE YOU SO DRUGGED UP YOU WON'T FEEL A THING-
HEY.
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY AROUND FOR?

JUST HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO PLAY DEAD LIKE A RACOON?
TWITCH
...!?
I WOULDN'T HAVE THOUGHT THAT THAT WAS SUCH A NICE PLACE TO SLEEP.
THAT'S NOT POSSIBLE!!
TH-
.....
..MY MY

THE EFFICIENCY OF GUNS HAS BEEN GOING UP RECENTLY.
IT'S A BIG DIFFERENCE COMPARED TO ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.
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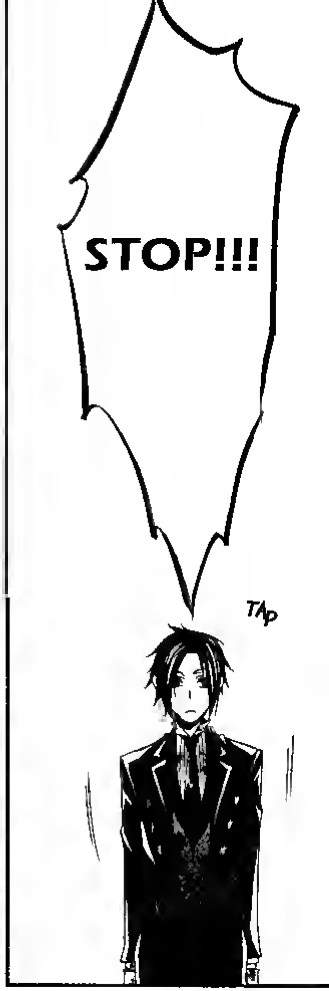
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! KILL HIM!!!

I'M RETURNING THESE.

AH...
WHAT A MESS.
MY CLOTHES HAVE BECOME RUINED.
IT'S 'CAUSE YOU WERE PLAYING AROUND, YOU IDIOT.

I WAS ONLY BEING FAITHFUL TO YOUR COMMAND, YOUNG MASTER
"JUST ACT LIKE THAT", YOU SAID
EEE!
CLACK
BESI-DES...
...YOUR APEARANCE IS QUITE IMPRESSINVE
CLICK
STAY AWAY!!
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NICE TO WATCH YOU LOOKING THAT WAY FOR A LITTLE WHILE.
CLACK
SHUT UP!!!!!
...WHO'S WORDS ARE YOU LISTENING TO?
SHUT UP!!!!!
IT LOOKS NICE AND GRUESOME, NOT UNLIKE A BUG
IT SUITS SOMEONE SMALL AND WEAK LIKE YOURSELF.
CLACK

I-I-I SAID STOP, DAMMIT!
IF YOU COME ANY CLOSER, I'LL BLOW HIS HEAD OFF!!


STOP!!!
TAP

HMM...
WHATEVER SHALL I DO?

HURRY UP ALREADY, MY ARM HURTS
SHUT UP! SHUT UP!
BUT YOUNG MASTER,
IF I COME CLOSER, YOU'LL BE KILLED

SHUT UP !!
YOU BAST-ARD..
DO YOU INTEND TO GO AGAINST THE "CONTRACT"?
THAT WOULD BE UNTHINKABLE.
I HAVE BEEN YOUR FAITHFUL SERVANT EVER SINCE THAT DAY.
I WOULD UNDERTAKE ANYTHING AS LONG AS YOU WISHED IT
THE SACRIFICE THAT WAS OFFERED...
...AND THE HAPPINESS YOU LEFT BEHIND YOU.

SHALL WE TEACH HIM THE PROPER WAY TO BEG?
NOW...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU GOING ON ABOUT?!
YOU FREAK!
YOUNG MASTER

IT'S AN ORDER!!
SAVE ME!
SHUT UUUU
UUUUP!!!!!!

KABANG!!
IS THIS WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING FOR?
WHY...
W-
...AIN'T HE DEAD...

I'M...
...RETURNING IT.

PLEASE RELEASE THE MASTER TO ME.
FIRST, WOULD YOU REMOVE YOUR FILTHY HANDS FROM HIM?
KYAAAAAAA!
I'M AFRAID TODAY'S GAME WAS QUITE UNINTERESTING
SHHH—
AH...
KAAA HAA!!!

I CAN'T BE FINISHED IN A PLACE LIKE THIS!!
I..
WAIT, DAMMIT!
YOU'RE JUST A BUTLER, RIGHT?!
W-
DM!
AS A BODYGUARD, I CAN GIVE YOU FIVE TIMES, NO TEN TIMES WHAT YOU'RE GETTING NOW.
...AND LIQUOR AND WOMEN AND WHATEVER YOU WANT....
...SO...
...TEAM UP WITH ME!!
IT'S A SHAME, SIR VENER, BUT..
...I HAVE NO INTEREST IN CURRENCY MADE BY HUMAN HANDS.
FOR I AM..

...A DEMON*...

...AND A BUTLER.

*HE USES THE KANJI THIS TIME
INSTEAD OF LEAVING THE MEANING OPEN.

"SACR-IFICE".
"DESIRE".
AS LONG AS THE YOUNG MASTER HAS THE SIGN OF THE "CONTRACT"...
. I AM HIS FAITHFUL SERVANT
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AND THUS, I AM BOUND TO MY MASTER THROUGH THE "CONTRACT".

UNTIL THE TIME WHEN HIS SOUL BECOMES MINE.

IT'S A SHAME, BUT..
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...THIS IS "GAME OVER".

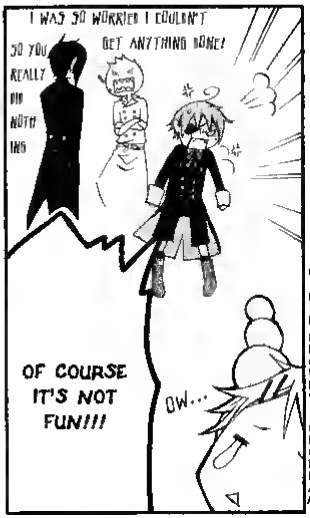
IT WAS YOU, MR. BARD
WHO THE HELL SAID THAT JUST 'CAUSE THERE'S NO SILVER WE SHOULD SIT UNDER THE TREE IN THE GARDEN AND MAKE CHOPSTICKS?
HEY NOW!
MR. SEBASTIAN IS LATE, YES HE IS...
HAA...
MR. SEBASTIAN! WELCOME BACK!
WE'VE RETURNED.
I KNOW, RIGHT~? USUALLY HE HURRIES FOR DINNER TIME.
AH!

PIE! THE PIE!
YES?
WHAT THE HELL
STARE
WE JUST TRIPPED WHILE WE WERE OUT

LOOKS FUN~!
UPSIE-DAISY!
THAT BIG HUG IS LIKE "UPSIE DAISY".
HOW NICE
CARRIED PRINCESS STYLE !

SEBASTIAN! YOU BASTARD! I DIDN'T GET YOUR INSTRUCTIONS AT ALL!
MR. SEBASTIAN! WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOUR CLOTHES?!
YOUNG MASTER CIEL IS INJURED!
WAIT, YOU JUST WENT OUT, RIGHT?

PLEASE FORGIVE MY BEHAVIOR.


I WAS SO WORRIED I COULDN'T GET ANYTHING DONE!
SO YOU REALLY DID NOTHING
OF COURSE IT'S NOT FUN!!!
OW...
TRIPLE DECKER ICECREAM

YOUNG MASTER
OW...
GEEZ
TRIPLE DECKER ICECREAM

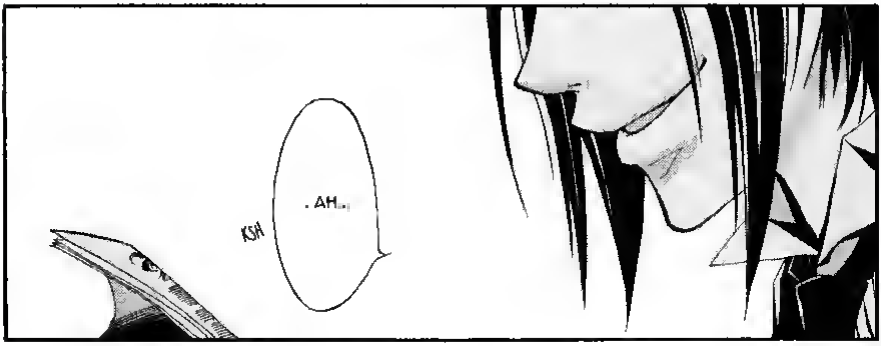
I HAVE MADE A GRAVE ERROR AS THE PHANTOMHIVE'S BUTLER.
HOW MIGHT I EVER COMPE- NSATE FOR IT?
WHAT?
WHAT?
TODAY'S SUPPER PREPARATIONS HAVE BEEN LEFT ENTIRELY UNFINISHED

NEXT DAY
THE TIMES
. MET WITH AN UNIDENTIFIED ATTACKER... HIGH NUMBER OF CASUALTIES . .?
WHAT'S THIS?
THE ITALIAN TRADING ORGANIZATION "FERRO CO."..
UWAH~
SCARY~ I WONDER WHAT HAPPENED~
THEY SAY WHEN THE SURVIVORS WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL, THEY SAID IT WAS A "MONSTER" OR A "DEMON".
BRAHMS'S NEW SYMPHONY
SEEMS SO.
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN IN LONDON?
THEIR EVIL DEEDS HAVE CONJURED A VENGEFUL GHOST!
THE TIMES
WELL, RUMOR SAYS THAT THE FERROS WOULD DO SOME PRETTY HORRIBLE THINGS FOR MONEY..

SHOCK
.....
WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING?
BAM! BAM!!
KYAAAA-!!!!!
IT'S HERE-!!!
IT'S THAT RAPPING NOISE!
GAH!
AH.
MR.. SEBAS-TIAN.
HEEEEE~!!
ALL YOU DO IS LOAF ABOUT! IF YOU HAVE SO MUCH FREE TIME, THEN DO SOME WORK ALREADY!
YOU PEOPLE...
KUH
MES

WHY DO THEY ALWAYS MAKE SUCH A FUSS..?
THE

REALLY NOW...
HE GOT MAD~!
EEEK!


KSH
..AH..

KSH
TIMES
MY MY
I WONDER WHAT HE REQUIRES THIS TIME.
CREEEEEAK
BRIIING BRIIING

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黒執事
Black Butler

Downstairs

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MiNe

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